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# Accreditation Recommendations

For School Year 2017-2018



OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
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— CHAMPION EXCELLENCE —

# Accreditation Recommendation

## Title 70 O.S. § 3-104.4

- *“... the State Board of Education shall adopt standards for the accreditation of the public schools in this state . . .”*



# **Accreditation Recommendations**

**“(a) Each school site must submit an Application for Accreditation to the Accreditation Standards Section of the State Department of Education by the due date (October 15) specified on the Application. School sites are accredited for one year. An accredited school site shall meet all regulations and statutory requirements at the beginning of and throughout the school year.”**

**OAC 210:35-3-201**



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# **Accreditation Recommendations**

- **Accredited With No Deficiencies**
- **Accredited With Deficiencies**
- **Accredited With Warning**
- **Accredited With Probation**
- **Nonaccredited**



# Accreditation Recommendations

## Accredited With No Deficiencies

**All standards are being met.**

## Accredited With Deficiencies

**A school site fails to meet one or more of the standards, but the deficiencies do not seriously detract from the quality of the school's educational program.**



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## Accredited with Warning

**A school site fails to meet one or more of the standards and the deficiencies seriously detract from the quality of the school's educational program.**



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## Accredited With Probation

- A school site consistently fails to remove or make substantial progress towards removing all deficiencies noted the previous year; and/or,
- Consistently violates regulations; and/or,
- Deliberately and unnecessarily violates one or more of the regulations.



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## Nonaccredited

**The school site is no longer recognized by the State Board of Education.**



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# **Accreditation Recommendations**

**Beginning last year, districts now have separate compliance items that are reviewed and are reflected in the District Status Recommendations.**

**The information presented on the following slides explains the accreditation recommendations submitted today to you for approval as it applies to sites and to districts separately.**



# Accreditation Recommendations

## District Recommendations

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**Includes Public, Nonpublic, Charter and Career Techs**

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
• Accreditation With No Deficiencies	509	580
• Accreditation With One Deficiency**	63	23
• Accreditation With Deficiencies	12	2
• Accreditation With Warning	25	41
• Accreditation With Probation	0	0
• Accreditation Not Recommended	0	0

**\*\*This line of statistics, although not an accreditation status in rule, is shown to illustrate the small number of districts that actually have multiple deficiencies.**



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## District Recommendations

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1. Appropriate Deregulation or wavier not turned in	47
2. Board members have not met their required training	27
3. Not in compliance (Alt Ed) with school day	14
4. Treasures and encumbrance clerks have not received training	6
5. Mandated reports not submitted in a timely manner	4
6. Official transcript not on file	1
7. Residency committee has not been approved by the board	1
8. Not in compliance: School Year and School Day	1



# Accreditation Recommendations

## District Recommendations

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9. Not in compliance: Adjunct Teacher	1
10. Not all teacher assistants have a high school diploma	1
11. Not all school bus drivers have required exams, licenses certificates	1
12. Not in compliance: Daily pre-trip school bus inspection	1



# Accreditation Recommendations

## Site Recommendations

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**Includes Public, Nonpublic, Charter and Career Techs**

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
• Accreditation With No Deficiencies	1671	1323
• Accreditation With One Deficiency	115	104
• Accreditation With Deficiencies	13	21
• Accreditation With Warning	0	106
• Accreditation With Probation	0	216
• Accreditation Not Recommended	0	0



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## Site Recommendations

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<u>Deficiency</u>	<u>Site</u>
1. Site does not have a defibrillator	163
2. Library Media does not meet state board regulations	80
3. Teacher teaching without proper credentials/endorsement	59
4. Not in compliance: Tornado drills	15
5. School does not meet guidance and counseling requirements	12
6. School does not have a Safe School Committee	11
7. School does not have a Healthy and Fit Committee	11
8. A minimum of 4 security drills are not conducted each year	10
9. One or More coaches do not have course in care and prevention of athletic injuries.	8



# Accreditation Recommendations

## Site Recommendations, continued

10. Required staff not trained CPR and the Heimlich maneuver.	3
11. Not all driver ed instructors meet requirements	2
12. Not all athletic coaches have completed training in sudden cardiac arrest	2
13. Not all seventh graders have received on dose of Tdap vaccine	2
14. Reading proficiency team requirements for promotion/development plans not met	2
15. Physical education time requirements for full day Kdg-5 <sup>th</sup> grade not met	2
16. Mandated reports not submitted in a timely manner	1
17. Not in compliance with the required teacher evaluation	1
18. Not in compliance with the required fire drills	1



# Accreditation Recommendations

## Site Recommendations, continued

19. Not in compliance with 10 day and file maintenance	1
20. Site does not offer reading instruction to KDG-5 students below level	1
21. Site does not have documentation of parental notification for RSA	1
22. Site does not provide intensive reading instruction/alternative school day for those promoted below grade level	1
23. Not all students receive awareness/exposure to CPR	1





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# Legal Basis for Accreditation Status Recommendations



# **School Laws of Oklahoma**

## **Requirements for Compliance**

**A. The Legislature, recognizing its obligation to the children of this state to ensure their opportunity to receive an excellent education, and recognizing its obligation to the taxpayers of this state to ensure that schooling is accomplished in an efficient manner, hereby establishes requirements for compliance with quality standards which the public schools and school districts, within the limits of resources now or subsequently available, must meet.**



# School Laws of Oklahoma

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**B. State accreditation shall be withdrawn from or denied to schools or school districts that do not meet the requirements of Sections 2, 3, 6, 28,29, 30, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 of this Act, and the State Board of Education shall take action as required by this act to ensure that students affected are enrolled in schools that are able to maintain state accreditation. Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the withdrawing or denial of accreditation for failure to meet requirements as elsewhere provided by law.**

**70 O.S. § 3-104.3**



# **School Laws of Oklahoma**

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## **Local board responsibilities/ staff relationships**

**(B) Lack of harmony in the teaching staff, board, or community, when such conditions affect the quality and effectiveness of instruction and climate of the school, shall be sufficient cause for not accrediting a school. Political and special interest groups or individuals shall not interfere in the operation of the schools.**

**OAC 210:35-3-48**

